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## SENIOR REGISTRATION

The total number of seniors enrolled this year is nearly the same as last year, although those carrying a full schedule of work and intending to qualify for the diploma in the coming spring are fewer. The complete list is as follows:

*Ruth Brown, first year work at New York State Library School, 1916–17, formerly Assistant Librarian, United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Nora Cordingley, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1912, Cataloguer, Research Bureau, Roosevelt Memorial Association, New York.

Maybell Claire Darby, certificate, Western Reserve Library School, 1911, Librarian, Engineering Library, Columbia University.

*Mrs. Verna Barstad Grimm, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1912–16, formerly Assistant, Reference Department, Spokane (Wash.) Public Library.

Bessie Elaine McGregor, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1920, Librarian, Port Richmond Branch, The New York Public Library.

Mrs. Veva Deal Phelps, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1922, Librarian, Pelham (N. Y.) High School.

*Gunvor Gabrielle Rasmussen, first year work at New York State Library School, 1921–22.

*Helen Macaulay Scarth, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1912, Librarian, Farmington (Conn.) Public Library.

* Candidate for diploma.

## THE JUNIOR CLASS PROGRAM

The juniors are spending the month of February in practical work as usual, their assignments being to branches and divisions of The New York Public Library and to some other libraries in the New York district. They will return for class work again on March 5. On Friday, March 23, they will leave on the annual inspection trip, which this year will cover Albany, Boston, and Providence, and will come to a close on Thursday, March 29. Some of the seniors will join the party, although the trip is not a necessary part of their work.

The junior class has elected as president Louise F. Swift, of Mount Vernon, New York, and as secretary-treasurer Ralph L. Thompson, of Portland, Maine.

## THE PLUMMER FUND

As announced in its letters, the Plummer Fund Committee desires to inaugurate a custom whereby each member of the Alumni Association may make each year a small contribution to the fund, the gifts to be received about the time of Miss Plummer's birthday, March 8, and in commemoration of this anniversary. It is believed that without hardship to any one it should be possible in this way to add two or three hundred dollars each year to the fund, which at present amounts to about $1,150. The hope is that eventually the interest will be sufficient to meet the annual calls for loans, and that the principal may be kept intact. The money available so far has been of material assistance to students who found themselves in need of financing the spring trip, or who without it could not have completed their year, and the Alumni may be assured that any money turned over to the committee is well used. The treasurer is Miss Eunice Miller, first assistant in the Economics Division of The New York Public Library.

## THE OPEN COURSES

In planning the senior courses for the current year there arose unusual opportunities for consultation with experts and with workers interested in the subjects to be covered. This was particularly true in connection with school library matters and with the methods and material relating to special library work. The result is not only a strong senior program, but a large enrollment of auditors, who under the prevailing plan are recruited from those who have had sufficient experience to profit by attending lectures designed primarily for senior library school students. Although final figures are still to be assembled the count so far indicates that the total class registration is almost two hundred, and the number of individuals in attendance about one hundred and twenty-five. This is exclusive of the Thursday evening series, which is open to all who are interested. Most of the auditors come from the New York district, but there is one each from Birmingham, Ala., Eau Claire, Wis., Omaha, Nebraska, and there are two from Grand Rapids, Mich.

## OUR ORIGINS

An alumna of the School suggested recently that this issue of Library School Notes contain a statement showing the nationalities and races enrolled from 1911 to date. Inasmuch as the application form used in the earlier years did not call for place of birth, it is impossible to give this with completeness, but the following tabulation indicating

countries of origin, other than the United States, is believed to be accurate as far as it goes:

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| Austria | 1 | Holland | 2 |
| Canada | 7 | Japan | 2 |
| Chile | 1 | Norway | 5 |
| China | 3 | Russia | 1 |
| Finland | 2 | Sweden | 1 |
| France | 3 | | |

The information at hand seems to show that almost ten percent of the past and present student body is of foreign birth. This, together with the facts that those born in this country unquestionably represent every prominent old-world racial strain, stamps the School with a cosmopolitan and catholic character of which it may be increasingly proud.

## APPOINTMENTS

Harriett Boswell, 1917–18, Assistant Librarian, The Lincoln Library, Springfield, Ill.

Florence Briber, 1920–21, Branch Librarian, Toledo (Ohio) Public Library.

Lucy Condell, 1915–16, is holding a library position with the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.

Mlle. Lydie Duproix, who spent the year 1921–22 at the Library School as the first student selected for training in the United States by the American Committee for Devastated France, has been put in charge of the Belleville Library in Paris.

Jeannette Fellheimer, 1921–22, Assistant, Cincinnati Public Library.

Marjorie Fisher, 1917–18, Cataloguer, National Industrial Conference Board, New York.

Florence Foshay, 1913–15, Head Cataloguer, Washington Square Library, New York University.

Irma Gerow, 1913–15, Assistant, Editorial Department, American Society of Civil Engineers, New York.

Louise Guerber, 1920–21, Assistant, Denver Public Library.

Meta Harrsen, 1912–13, Assistant, The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York.

Mabel Howe, 1915–17, Assistant, Morristown (N. J.) Free Public Library.

Josephine E. Kenney, 1918–19, Librarian, Jamaica Training School for Teachers, New York.

Charlotte Matson, 1914–15, Librarian, Minneapolis Board of Education.

Mrs. Veva Deal Phelps, 1921–22, Librarian, Pelham (N. Y.) High School.

Martha Rolston, 1921–22, Librarian-in-charge, Wesleyan College Library, Macon, Ga.

Etta Rosenbaum, 1920–22, Assistant, Boys High School Library, Brooklyn, New York.

Emma Stephenson, 1921–22, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Minnesota Library.

Dorothy Watson, 1916–17, has returned to a position in the Technical Department of the Portland (Oregon) Library Association.

Marjorie Zinkie, 1920–21, Librarian, Idaho Technical Institute, Pocatello, Idaho.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Anna L. Brackbill, 1915–16, has resigned her position as a Cataloguer at Princeton University Library.

Margaret E. Calfee, 1914–16, is taking a final year of work toward her degree at the Woman's College of Western Reserve University.

Alta B. Claflin, 1913–14, is Second Vice-president of the National Special Libraries Association. Miss Claflin's position is that of Librarian of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

William A. Gough, 1915–16, is an antiquarian bookseller at 41 East 60th Street, New York City.

Mrs. Helen Wark Grannis, 1915–18, returned recently to New York after about five years of war and post-war service abroad, having worked first in the Balkan states and later in France.

Marian Greene, 1912–14, and Lenore Greene, 1915–17, are at present in California, their address being 1129 West 27th Street, Los Angeles. Marian Greene spoke recently at the Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Juliet Handerson, 1914–15, is Chairman of the Program Committee of the National Special Libraries Association.

Archibald Jamieson, 1920–21, returned recently to his position as Assistant Librarian of the Provincial Library of Alberta at Edmonton, after some months of service as the head of the Catalogue Department of the Hamilton (Ontario) Public Library.

Elizabeth Merrimon, 1921–22, was married on January 11, 1923, to Mr. David Page Harris.

Marguerite Miéres, 1920–22, is studying for the doctor's degree at Columbia University.

Martha Pritchard, 1912–14, is President of the Library Department of the National Education Association.

Jeanie Reid, 1916–18, was married on December 21, 1922, to Samuel R. Damon. Mr. and Mrs. Damon are at home at 1210 North St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

Marion M. Root, 1918–20, is temporarily engaged in special cataloguing under the direction of Miss Henrietta Bartlett, being on leave from The New York Public Library for a few months.

Helen M. Scarth, 1911–12, has returned for senior work at the Library School.

Madeline Scheuch, 1912–13, 1914–15, formerly Librarian of Halsey, Stuart & Co., died in New York about the first of December, 1922.

Fannie Taylor Taber, 1913–14, is on leave for several months from her position in the south, and is temporarily in charge of the Library of the Morristown (N. J.) High School.

R. W. G. Vail, 1914–16, and Mrs. Vail have announced the birth of a son.

A son, Ralph Shepherd, jr., was born on January 15, 1923, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Bromer (Alice F. Rupp, 1914).

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